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The Honorable Arthur Gardner American Ambassador Havena, Cuba

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I want to express to you and Mrs. Gardner, on behalf of syself, Mrs. Cabell, and our entire party, despest thanks for your wonderful hospitality during our stop in Havana.

The trip was made most interesting, both professionally and as a tourist, by the kind acts of such people as yourself.

We enjoyed stopping in your house, and hope that you will give us the opportunity to repay you in like manner when you are in Washington.

I enclose a check to cover my slight miscalculations in Canasta. I consider your consolation prize of Monte Cristos as the better of the bargain. Please give my best to my partner,

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Sincerely,

C. P. CARELL Lieutement General, USAF Deputy Director

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